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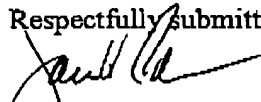
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006, Applicant, through his attorney, elects Group I consisting of claims 1 and 10-16. Applicant requests that claims 2-9 and 17-19 be withdrawn.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

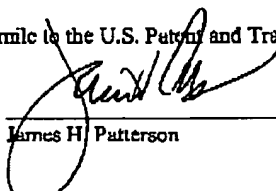
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